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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Liaison Officers (for distribution)

SUBJECT: Lecture Series in Foreign Languages

1. The Language and External Training School of the Office of Training announces a series of lectures in the major world languages, designed to present opportunities to hear the respective tongues as spoken by educated native or bilingual speakers. At the same time the content of the talks will provide an insight into foreign areas and peoples and will stress problems faced by intelligence personnel in dealing with them.

2. Each lecture will last approximately 50 minutes and will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Questions either in the respective language or English may be directed to the speaker.

3. The lectures will be on Wednesdays at 1530 hours in Room 1016, Recreation and Services Building, on the dates indicated below.

4. All interested Agency personnel are invited to attend, regardless of the level of their language competence.

23 May Italian "Guideposts in Dealing with Foreign Peoples--An Intelligence Officer's Viewpoint," [] OCI. Although referring largely to Italy and Western Europe, the remarks will have considerable general application.

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6 June German "Reaction of Germany's Common Man to American Influence," [] ORR. This will be based on experience in dealing with a large number of German students, specialists, and other non-diplomatic personnel.

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13 June Spanish "Recent Developments on the Latin American Political Scene," [] OCI. This will be a survey and analysis of the major trends and forces active in Latin American politics today, and their probable influence in the near future.

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20 June German "Political Parties in Germany," [] OTR. The lecturer will discuss the party system and its importance in the political development of Germany since World War II.

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27 June	<u>French</u>	"Peoples, Places and Politics in Benelux," [redacted] OTR. The contemporary scene in Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg, with special reference to the importance of the Benelux bloc to the U.S. National interest will be covered.	25X1
11 July	<u>Russian</u>	"New Look at Leninism," [redacted] OTR. The lecturer will consider the theory and practice of Leninism in the light of the new concept of collective leadership.	25X1
19 July	<u>Oriental Language</u>	This will be a lecture in Chinese or Japanese, and an announcement will be made later.	

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